

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

## CHARLIE THORNTON,

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**Case No.: 2:05cv00656-MEF-DRB**

**FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE  
SYSTEM, INC.,**

**Defendant.**

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**PLAINTIFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

COMES NOW Plaintiff respectfully requesting an extension of time to respond to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment stating as follows:

Defendant filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on April 18, 2006 (Ct. Doc #26) with attached Memorandum. (Ct. Doc #28). The Court entered an Order on April 20, 2006 (Ct. Doc #29) ordering the plaintiff to respond to defendant's motion by May 3, 2006. At present the parties have discussed the possibility of settlement and have filed the Notice of Face to Face Settlement Conference and Mediation Notice. (Ct. Doc # 30). The parties agree that settlement is possible. The parties have agreed to mediation and are in the process of coordinating with the Magistrate for possible dates in the near future to schedule a mediation. Counsel for the parties have discussed the need to extend the date for responses and submissions related to the Motion for Summary Judgment. The parties are in agreement regarding an extension of time.

For this reason, Plaintiff respectfully requests this Honorable Court to extend the time for responses until May 19, 2006 with a prevailing hope that this case will be settled before that time.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this the 27th day of April, 2006.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing on the following parties and/or counsel by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, or by hand delivery on this 27th day of April, 2006.

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